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From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 19 August 2019 16:23
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-19-1003 - Wild Animal Licencing
Attachments: V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 22 July 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

This request is in 2 parts. We ask that you answer all of the questions in the first section whether or not you have any licences issued under the Dangerous Wild Animals (DWAAA) Act. If there are any current DWAAA licences for primates in your area, please also complete all of the questions in the second section.

As of 25th February 2019:

PART 1

1. How many DWAA licences are currently issued in your area? Three (3)
2. How many of these DWAA licences are issued for primates (monkeys, apes or prosimians such as lemurs)? None
3. How many applications for licences to keep primates under the DWAA Act have been refused in your area in the last 12 months? None
 - On what grounds were they refused? Not applicable
4. What is the cost of obtaining a DWAA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees incurred)? £255 not including veterinary fees
5. What is the cost of “renewing” a DWAA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees incurred)? £255 not including veterinary fees
6. Are you aware of any breeders or dealers of primates in your area? No
 - If yes how many? Not applicable
 - And are they licensed under the Pet Animals Act? not applicable
7. Are you aware of any breeders or dealers of primates in your area? No
 - If yes how many?
 - And are they licensed under the Pet Animals Act?
8. In order to be granted DWAA licences for primates, must applicants demonstrate that they meet the conditions laid out in the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Privately Kept Non-human Primates? Yes
9. If a DWAA licence is not renewed, do you contact previous licence holders to establish why it has not been renewed? Yes
10. Would you investigate what has happened to primates that were licensed in your area but are no longer licensed? Yes

PART 2

11. If there are primates licensed in your area, please provide copies of all licences, and the most recent relevant veterinary and inspection report(s) for each licence (on the understanding that for data protection purposes, certain information may be obscured). If no written reports are available, please indicate the date on which the most recent report was conducted, by whom, and the outcome of the visit. If not included in the report(s), please also provide the following information:

For each licence issued for primates:

- a. How many individuals of each species are covered (please provide the scientific name: i.e. Cebus apella)?**
- b. What is the age and sex of each licensed primate? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.**
- c. Where was each primate obtained? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.**
- d. Are these primates considered to be pets? If not, how are they classified?**
- e. Please confirm whether any restriction is placed on the breeding of the licensed animals. If no restriction exists, please indicate whether the existing licence would automatically cover the offspring, and until what age this cover would last.**
- f. Has a licence been issued to the licence holder previously?**
- g. If so, what was the last year a licence was issued, and what primates were licenced?**

Not applicable

12. Would you or someone in your department, be willing to share any further information about DWAAA licensing?

Yes

- **And who can we contact for such information?**
commercial@aberdeencity.gov.uk or 03000 200292

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,



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